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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

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CALIFORNIA EXPANDED METAL)	
PRODUCTS COMPANY, a California)	
corporation; and CLARKWESTERN)	Case No. 18-cv-00659-JLR
DIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS LLC, dba)	
CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS,)	REPORT AND
an Ohio limited liability company,)	RECOMMENDATION OF THE
Plaintiffs,)	SPECIAL MASTER ON
v.)	PLAINTIFF'S RENEWED
JAMES A. KLEIN, an individual;)	MOTION TO ADD NON-PARTIES
BLAZEFRAME INDUSTRIES, LTD., a)	
Washington Company, and SAFTI-SEAL,)	
INC., a Washington company,)	
Defendants.)	

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18 THIS MATTER is before the Special Master on the Plaintiffs' Renewed Motion to
19 Add Non-Parties. A hearing was held on the motion on June 25, 2021, before the Special
20 Master. During the hearing, the Special Master requested a supplemental brief by Plaintiff
21 not exceeding three pages on the issue of successor liability and on the applicable burden
22 of proof. Plaintiffs' supplemental brief will be filed no later than June 29, 2021. A response
23 by the non-parties not exceeding three pages is due on or before July 6, 2021.
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25 In view of the request for supplemental briefing on the Plaintiffs' Renewed Motion to
26 add Non-Parties, the Special Master recommends that the deadline for Plaintiffs' Motion

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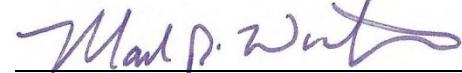


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1 for Contempt be extended from July 15, 2021, to August 5, 2021.

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3 DATED this 28th day of June 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 28th, 2021, a copy of this pleading was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record via the court's electronic filing system.

/s/Rischel Voigt
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